

House Resolution No. 2036

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the DeSoto 73 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Assistant Elementary School Principal Ellen J. Hanna, who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a kindergarten teacher, remedial math instructor, and assistant principal; and

Whereas, Ellen Hanna has worked for twenty-three years at DeSoto, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, Ellen Hanna has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities with the DeSoto 73 School District, Ellen Hanna worked as a school secretary with the Ste. Genevieve Public School District and as an office manager with Chas. Meier Electrical Contracting; and

Whereas, Ellen Hanna has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Edward C. Hanna; two daughters, Teresa Schultz and Lucinda Hanna; one son-in-law, Deane Schultz; her mother, Doris M. Davis; and one sister, Mary M. Lucas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the DeSoto 73 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Ellen Hanna has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ellen J. Hanna, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2036, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker